

Important Recycling News For Californians

Two billion more bottles and cans can now be redeemed for cash



On January 1, 2000, California's beverage container recycling program grew to include many new beverages. The result? Another two billion aluminum, glass and plastic beverage containers have a new life.



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What does the improved bottle bill do?

- More cans and bottles can be returned for cash.
- Less confusion. Now most aluminum, glass and plastic containers are redeemable.

How much is the deposit?

- The California Refund Value (CRV) remains 2.5 cents on aluminum, glass, plastic and bimetal containers less than 24 ounces (15 cents for a six-pack of soda).
- The CRV remains 5 cents on containers 24 ounces or larger.

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Will these newly redeemable containers be labeled?

- Not immediately, but they will be by the end of the year as beverage manufacturers adjust to the expansion. However, even without the labeling, deposits and refunds must still be paid.
- Containers of beverages previously included in the program carry the words "CA Cash Refund" or "CA Redemption Value" and are not affected by the new law.

Where can I redeem containers?

- There are more than 2,000 convenient recycling centers in California. For a center near you, call 1-800-RECYCLE.

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Why should I recycle containers?

- To collect the deposit.
- To divert valuable resources from landfills.
- To reduce litter.

Where can I get more information?

- Call the California Department of Conservation at 1-800-RECYCLE, or visit our Web site at www.consrv.ca.gov on the Internet.



Turn this sheet over for a list of beverages covered under the expanded California beverage container recycling program.

Si necesita información en español, llame al 1-800-RECYCLE.



What's CRV and what's not CRV?

If the following ready-to-drink beverages are packaged in aluminum, glass, plastic, bimetal, or any combination of these materials, they are included in the program. If not, they can be considered excluded. *January 1, 2000 additions are noted in italics.*

The California Department of Conservation has determined that if a beverage was not explicitly excluded by law, then that beverage should be considered included in the program.



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Beer and Other Malt Beverages

For example: Budweiser, Coors, Corona, Guinness, Heineken, Miller, Pete's, Samuel Adams, Sapporo, Zima, etc.

Wine Coolers and Distilled Spirit Coolers

For example: Bacardi Breezers, Bartles & Jaymes Wine Coolers, Jack Daniel's Country Cocktails, Seagram's Peach Daiquiris, etc.

Carbonated and Noncarbonated Water

For example: Crystal Geyser Sparkling Mineral Water, Perrier. **New-** *Alhambra Distilled Drinking Water, Arrowhead Mountain Spring Water, Calistoga Mountain Spring Water, Evian, etc.*

Carbonated and Noncarbonated Soft Drinks and Sport Drinks

For example: 7-Up, Coca-Cola, Dr. Pepper, Mountain Dew, Pepsi, Shasta, Sprite, Storm. **New-** *Ensure, Pure Pro, Rite Aid Nutritional Supplement, Slimfast, Big Time Weight Gainer, Campbell's Tomato Juice, Knudsen Very Veggie Vegetable Cocktail, V-8 juices, Snap-E-Tom Tomato Chile Cocktail, Arizona sport can, Jose Cuervo Margarita Mix, Gatorade, Hansen's Energy Smoothies, Powerade, Sobe, etc.*

Carbonated and Noncarbonated Fruit Drinks

For example: Arizona Orangeade, Fruitopia juice drinks, Gerber juices. **New-** *Kern's nectars, Knudsen's Vitajuce, Martinelli's Sparkling Cider, Minute-Maid Orange Juice, Ocean Spray CranRaspberry, Odwalla juices, V-8 Splash, Welch's Grape Juice, Snapple Fruit Smoothies, Sunny Delight drinks, etc.*

Coffee and Tea Drinks

For example: *Genuine Iced Coffee, Starbucks Frappuccino, Mad River Iced Tea, Nestea Natural Lemon Flavored Iced Tea, etc.*

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Wine (including sparkling wine and wine from which alcohol has been removed)

For example: Red and white wine, champagne, port, sherry, sauternes, etc.

Distilled Spirits

For example: Whiskey, vodka, gin, rum, etc.

Milk

For example: Whole milk, enriched milk, skim milk, low-fat milk, half & half, flavored milk, buttermilk, chocolate milk, etc.

Infant Formula

For example: Isomil Soy Formula, Similac, Enfamil Lacto-Free, etc.

Medical Food

For example: Pediatric Electrolyte Solution, Colloidal Multiple-Minerals, CHOICEdm (for diabetes), Brite Life, Ensure Glucerna OS, NONI (for immune system), etc.

100% Fruit Juice in 46-Ounce or Larger Containers

Products Not in Liquid or "Ready-to-Drink" Form

Products Not Intended for Human Consumption

Containers not made of Aluminum, Glass, Plastic, or Bimetal
(or any combination of these materials)

